

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 ICAE-00  
AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10  
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O R 091245Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BERN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6226  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMCONSUL ZURICH POUCH

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, ELAB, OECD, SZ  
SUBJ: FIRESTONE CLOSURE OF SWISS SUBSIDIARY

1. JOHN THOMPSON, MANAGING DIR, FIESTONE SCHWEIZ,  
TELEPHONED EMBASSY MORNING MAY 9 TO INFORM US  
CANTONAL AUTHORITIES AND UNION HAD JUST BEEN TOLD  
OF FIRESTONE DECISION THAT PRATTELN PLANT CLOSURE  
DECISION COULD NOT RPT NOT BE CHANGED.

2. THOMPSON ANTICIPATED THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT  
WOULD BE RELEASED TO PRESS IMMEDIATELY. HE NOTED  
THAT WORKING GROUP HAD EXAMINED ALL DATA, INCLUDING  
SAVINGS PROPOSALS AND UNION OFFER TO TAKE WAGE CUSTS,  
BUT ARITHMETIC STILL CAME OUT SHOWING OPERATING  
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LOSS IN RANGE OF SF 1 MILLION PER MONTH.  
CROWLEY

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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